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## TO HOLD MILK PRICE HEARING MONDAY

A public hearing of the Milk Control Board will be held at the Community Room at 7:30 next Monday evening. This meeting follows the protest of several local dealers over the advance in the retail milk price here to 21 cents per quart which the Board had set at the minimum beginning Oct. 1. In the meantime the price of milk remains the same.

The questions to be considered are of importance to all in the Bethel-Greenwood communities and the attendance at the meeting should be large. In this way there may be a better understanding of the situation and of the functions and methods of the Milk Control Board. This meeting is advertised on page 5.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Norman Dock was in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Priscilla Carver returned to Smith College Saturday.

Miss Barbara Pretty was a week end guest of friends in Brunswick.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nary are visiting her brother at Chester Springs, Penna.

Mrs Ada Tyler has been confined to her bed by illness for the past several days.

Mrs Lulu Eames spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Theodore Eames in Portland.

Mrs Helen Perkins visited Mr and Mrs Ned Quinn and family in Island Pond, Vt., Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sandberg returned to the Hotel Sandberg Friday from their wedding trip.

Miss Gail Hall of Freeport was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and daughter, Linda.

Mrs Cheslie Saunders, a surgical patient at the Rumford community hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs Hannah Dock of Woodstock, N.Y., came Wednesday to visit her son, Norman Dock, and family.

Mrs E S Humphrey of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending a week with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Norvin Humphrey.

Edward C Bean re-enlisted in the Navy last Thursday and is now at Boston on the SS Yosemite with rank of T22.

Firemen were called this Thursday afternoon to extinguish flames which were spreading from Davis' shavings dump near Alder River bridge.

Mrs John Lane returned home to North Brookfield, Mass., Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs Dana Brooks and family.

National Forest Warden S J Hile of South Paris will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, October 5.

Mrs Walter Tikander, Mrs Grace Macfarlane, and Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven will go to New York Tuesday to buy goods for The Dress Shop which will open in October.

Arthur Morgan and family have moved from Arthur Garber's rent on Chapman Street to the rooms at H N Bragdon's recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Norman Westcott.

Remember the PTA supper to be served Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 in the Congregational dining room. Get your tickets in advance from Mrs Frances Saunders or Mrs Harriett Noyes. The proceeds from this supper will go to swell the hot lunch fund.

**LOWE - FARNUM**

Mrs Ramona L Farnum, daughter of Mr and Mrs Homer S Farnum, Bryant Pond, became the bride of Robert J Lowe, son of Mr and Mrs Allister Lowe, Bethel, on Friday evening, Sept. 24, at St Catherine's Rectory, Norway. Rev J Francis Brady performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs Lowe wore a street length dress of powder blue wool with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was Mrs Henry Westleigh, sister of the groom, who wore a beige suit with black accessories and a white rose corsage.

Charles Lowe, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Mrs Lowe is a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1947, and has since been employed in Bethel.

Mr Lowe is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1941. He served three years with the U S Army, with 27 months in the Pacific.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Portland.

## GUY SHOREY TO LECTURE AT WEST BETHEL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Guy Shorey of Gorham, N. H., will be at the West Bethel Grange Hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, at 7:30. He will give his illustrated lecture on New Hampshire Enchantment.

Mr Shorey will show the same pictures in technicolor which he was invited to present at the Arts Club in Washington, D. C., last April. This should be a rare treat for all nature lovers. It will be given for the benefit of the church.

## LT. LLOYD E. CHAPIN

Funeral services for Lt. Lloyd H Chapin were held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Military services were given at the home and the cemetery under the auspices of the George A. Muntz Post, American Legion, with the Rev K W Hawthorne officiating. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

## WILLIAM L. MOUNTFORT

William Leroy Mountfort died Tuesday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital where he was taken by ambulance from Bethel Friday morning.

He was born in North Leominster, Mass., October 23, 1883, the son of William O and Mary Elizabeth Wentworth Mountfort.

He is survived by a brother, John J Mountfort of West Roxbury, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs O D Bliss of Lewiston and Mrs Ralph M Small of Fall River, Mass.

Funeral services will be held from the Roderick funeral home Thursday afternoon. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Lisbon Falls.

## MAINE ANIMAL TAKES PRIZE N. E. 4-H DAIRY SHOW

Homeland Basil Ethel, Jersey calf owned and shown by Clarence E Gordon, 16, of Gorham, was named grand champion of the New England 4-H Club Dairy Show held at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., last week.

Competing against the outstanding 4-H calves in New England, this Maine animal was chosen as best of the show. The Gorham youth's calf also finished second in the open classes. Maine sent 15 4-H club boys and girls to show their dairy calves, 12 others to show beef animals, and ten additional members as delegates to Camp Vail, the 4-H club camp at the Exposition.

## HEREFORD SALE SCHEDULED FOR HOULTON, NOV. 4

The first Maine Hereford Breeders' Consignment Sale ever to be held in Aroostook County is scheduled for November 4 at the Houlton Airport. Between 70 and 80 head of purebred Herefords of all ages will go to new owners under the auctioneer's gavel, announces Clement S Dunning, of Houlton, assistant Aroostook county agent.

Included will be about 50 females, six or more young bulls of service age, and 20 bull calves. The sale will start at 1 p. m., rain or shine, and all animals will be stabled for inspection the preceding day.

## LONGER DARKNESS CALLS FOR DRIVERS' CAUTION.

Death was given an extra hour of darkness daily to roam Maine highways this week with the annual changeover of daylight to standard time.

Paul A MacDonald, deputy secretary of state, warned today that motorists must exercise unusual caution in the long night-time driving periods during the fall and winter because statisticians prove that three out of five fatal highway accidents occur at night.

MacDonald added that statistics further show there are "three times as many highway fatalities between dusk and dawn, and pedestrian fatalities occur more often during dusk."

"Half of the pedestrians killed on Maine highways die between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight," he added.

MacDonald advised motorists to drive slowly during the evening hours, and to make doubly sure that their lighting systems are in proper working condition.

"Headlamps and tail-lights should be properly checked during the October motor vehicle inspection period. Make sure that they are. 'It may save your life' the deputy secretary of state warned.

Marvin Kendall is a pre-medical student at Bates College.

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## GOULD WINS OVER LYNDON, 13-0

Gould Academy opened its 1948 season by defeating Lyndon Institute here 13-0, last Saturday. The locals avenged one of their two defeats suffered last year, one by Lyndon and the other by Mexico, Mexico comes here this Saturday.

The teams battled without score throughout the first period; but in the second stanza Charlie Smith passed to Dodge for the first score of the game. Gould scored again in the third period when Davis crashed over for a touchdown. After missing the first point after he successfully booted this one to bring the score to 13-0.

Lyndon took to the air after falling behind and Wright played a starring role for the Vermonters but they were unable to score. The center of the Gould line was a stone wall all afternoon. Even in victory local team looked slow but did a creditable showing for an opening game.

GOULD (13)	LYNDON (0)
Dodge, lb	Norman, lb
Hamilton, lb	Kent, lb
Haskell, lg	G Smith, lg
Hill, c	D Davis, c
Adams, rg	Rock, rg
Lowell, rt	Hodgdon, rt
Phillbrook, re	Croutier, re
Marshall, qb	R Allard, qb
C Smith, lb	Wright, lb
Hall, rb	Hughes, rb
Davis, fb	C Allard, fb
GOULD 13	0
LYNDON 0	0

Touchdowns—Dodge, Davis  
Point after—Davis (place kick)  
Substitutions: Lyndon Inst.—Brooks, Phelps, Clark, Bull, Guy, Gould—Norris, Mason, Bennett, Foye, Bartlett, Gorman, Streeter, Emery, Ireland, Durgin, Kлайн.

## MEXICO HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday Gould entertains the Mexico Pintos in the second game for the Bethel outfit. Last year Mexico won from Gould 7-0 in one of the first victories for the Orange and Black in many years. The visitors come with a record of three straight victories and should be in mid-season form.

Coch Scott's Academy gridlers have played only one game but that was a 13-0 victory over the only other club that defeated Gould last year.

Coch Scott contemplates little change in his original starting lineup. Philbrick and Dodge will start on the ends of the line flanked by Hamilton and Lowell at tackles.

Adams and Haskell are the starting guards. If Gould kicks off, Wayne Bennett will start at center but if the local team receives Hill will start at the center post.

Last week Marshall, Smith, Hall, and Davis started in the backfield. Dick Ireland is a possible starter this week.

The game Saturday is scheduled to start promptly at 2:00 p. m. on Alumni Field. Next week Gould will travel to St Johnsbury to tangle with the St Johnsbury Academy gridlers.

## BOY SCOUTS

The following Boy Scouts met before the Board of Review last Thursday evening and satisfactorily passed to apply for Second Class rank: Howard Donahue, Carlton Brown, John Witter, Clark Leighton, and Merle Cole.

Donald Croteau was appointed Senior Patrol Leader. William Penner was advanced from Assistant Patrol Leader of the Pine Tree Patrol to Patrol Leader, John Witter was advanced from Assistant Patrol Leader of the Cobra Patrol to Patrol Leader. Clark Leighton was made Assistant Patrol Leader of the Pine Tree Patrol and Robert Blake Assistant Patrol Leader for the Cobra Patrol.

The planned camping trip and hike up Old Speck mountain had to be postponed because of dry conditions of woodlands.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, Sept. 28. It was voted to send a sum of money to Toga each week for cigarettes and candy.

Final plans were made for the Food Booth at Waterford Fair, Oct. 1-2.

## CHICKENS

50c lb. live weight  
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## BIRD HUNTING BANNED IN MOST OF MAINE

After a conference of Governor Hildreth, Forest Commissioner Nutting and Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner Stobie this morning it was announced that the hunting season on game birds, squirrels and rabbits will not open on Oct. 1, except in a few localities in the northern part of the State to be designated this afternoon.

After drought conditions throughout New England for several weeks the forest fire hazards are in a critical stage, especially in Maine. Woods fires have continued to occur but none have reached great size. With no relief expected soon and the water reserve much below last year's low mark, conditions will not improve at once. The State is under a ban on smoking and building fires in the woods.

## HILDRETH URGES PUBLIC TO DEMAND THOROUGH AUTO INSPECTION

Gov Horace A Hildreth today called on Maine motorists to demand a thorough inspection of their motor vehicles during the semi-annual October State inspection period which starts Friday.

The Governor pointed out that the National Safety Council recently has estimated that one-third of the motor vehicles now on the Nation's roads have some mechanical defect which makes them unsafe.

"That's why Maine's semi-annual safety conditioning periods are so important," he said.

"Touching upon the practice of buying 'bootleg' stickers, Governor Hildreth declared that 'those who try to beat the law by buying such bootleg stickers or by driving without securing stickers are only fooling themselves.'

The Governor added that "it is for the motorists' protection that this semi-annual inspection is intended, and for the protection of small children and others unable to protect themselves."

The inspection period ends October 31 when all motor vehicle owners must have stickers affixed to their cars and trucks or face legal prosecution.

## OXFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUBS REORGANIZE

At this writing, many clubs in the county have reorganized, submitting their club program for 1949. Within the next two weeks, the majority of the fifty already active 4-H clubs will have met and reorganized for the next year, each having an election of officers, followed by planning their club program for next year.

The willingness of many men and women, serving as leaders and assistant leaders, has made this year a successful and enjoyable one. Nearly 700 boys and girls participated in the 4-H club program this year, and it is hoped that many more will have the opportunity next year. Additional leadership is needed for both boys' and girls' clubs. It is hoped that more parents will cooperate with the club program in order that the primary objective of 4-H club work can be reached—"to provide the opportunity for the boy and girl to develop into the best man and woman he and she is capable of becoming."

Among those who attended the funeral of Lt Lloyd Chapin Tuesday were Dr and Mrs Gard Twaddle, Mr and Mrs Gard Twaddle Jr, Dr and Mrs Milan Chapin Jr, Auburn; Miss Electa Chapin, Old Orchard Beach; Miss Winona Chapin, Boston; Mr and Mrs Richard Sullivan, Portland; Mr and Mrs James Kane, James Kane Jr, Boston; 1st Lt Sherburne W Morse, Fort Lewis, Wash.

## CENTRAL ALLEYS

are opening for the season this week with completely refinished surfaces to please the returning pastimers. There are indications of increasing interest in this cooler weather sport and present plans include the use of the alleys by the ladies on Tuesday evenings of each week. The alleys are open with pinboys in attendance Monday through Friday from 6 to 12 each night and on Saturdays from 1 o'clock until midnight.

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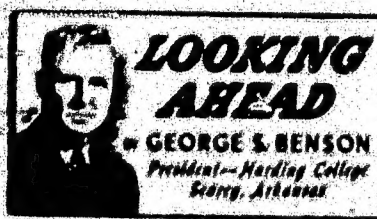
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**Snafu, Snarlieu**  
 The French Government would like very much to get 500 new dwelling units put up in Paris, for Paris is home to nearly 3,000,000 Frenchmen. Paris is terribly overcrowded. This fabulous city would like to have room for tourists and visitors, too. But, unfortunately, France is a country where the government "controls" things, and things are in a snarl. Housing is one thing controlled by the government. Housing, alas, is in a snarl.  
 To build 500 units of "public" housing, the government would have to have money. But the national budget is already loaded down. In France, there are salaries of multitudes of government employees, there are pensions, and there are numerous other things the government is doing for the people. All these things cost money. In fact, costs to the government of France are legion. The government figured it could run things properly, and it is still spending.  
 Enterprise Deceased  
 But, alas, the money for the needed 500 units cannot be found. Well, why does not free enterprise do it? In France there is hardly such a thing as free and private enterprise. The government, you see, has made laws against this and that. It is still all right to own property, but it is getting mighty unpopular. Even so, a group of property owners has proposed to build some rental housing, if the government will let them.  
 These private owners have asked to build this housing on a nonprofit basis, without any return on investment. If the government will permit them to collect rents to cover maintenance and depreciation. This is the kind of situation that exists in a country where government management is the order of the day. In France, a man spends three times as much a year for his pipe tobacco as he does for his house rent. (Tobacco is plentiful, but houses are scarce.)  
 Under "Control"  
 In fact, rents are cheap in France. But then, you see, everything is in a snarl. Housing and rentals of all kinds are shrinking to the vanishing point. Rent is very well controlled. The average worker is said to be paying from 1 to 2 per cent of his annual wages for rent. Even a well-to-do family that makes about \$4,000 a year, pays only \$15 a year for five rooms and bath. Their bill for tobacco is likely to run higher.  
 Of course, there isn't much housing, and not likely to be much more. The government cannot build, because it cannot afford the costs. Private interests cannot build, because the government will not let them. Moreover, nobody wants to build. Anyone who owns property, especially property for rent, is looked upon with suspicion. It is said that property owners who rent are popularly known as "vultures". The joy of owning a cottage is fading away.  
 Freedom to Build  
 I am glad things are not that way in America. America is blessed with a system that makes possible the highest living standards known to man. Our system lets each one of us work as hard as we please to make our dreams come true. We do not depend upon hand-outs from the State, nor do we wait for government to build us houses. In fact, a public housing bill, if passed by Congress, would do much to take us down—like the way France has gone.



RENOVATED ... John Rankin was the representative in Massachusetts' Democratic primary to a 16th term in congress. Here he is reading instructions of the election which gave him the biggest vote he has ever received in 30 years of campaigning.

# Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

**ARTIST OVERCOMES TREMENDOUS HANDICAP**  
 If you are discouraged over your lot, I hope the following story will encourage and inspire you. It is about a man on the other side of the ocean, in Czechoslovakia. His name is Carl Fisher. During the latter days of the war a bomb burst near him. He was between forty and forty-five years old and he had been successful in his line, a line in which his hands were essential—drawing, caricaturing.

That bomb-bursting resulted in his hands being injured beyond use. He spent weeks in the hospital, nerve-wracking, despondent weeks. Middle-aged, how could he hope to start all over again at some other work—and give up the work he loved? What could he do with his life, anyway? And he had a wife and a young son to support. If he could only die! His wife could re-marry, and there would be someone to care for her and his child.

Then one day a friend came to see him, another artist. Naturally their conversation ran to their work, for most artists tie up everything with their art. Said this friend, "Raphael was so much an artist that he would have found some way to paint even though with his toes."

After the friend had gone, Carl thought over that remark. He, too, would find a way, though not with his toes. He took his brush between his lips and drew a picture. Not very good. He drew another, and another, and another. Each one showed a slight improvement over the other, even though very slight.

He worked for weeks, painstaking practice, before he finally turned out some that the critics said were "good." But by and by they prophesied that one day Carl Fisher would be among the best illustrators of Europe.

If you are discouraged, and this doesn't hearten you, there's something radically wrong with your mental attitude, for the chances are few who read this have such a terrific handicap to overcome as did Carl Fisher.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE wide open split in the so-called farm bloc and the fact that the farm price support program, if not an actual campaign issue, will be one of the most controversial questions before the 81st congress, leads back to the bitter legislative fight which brought about the stop-gap law which is drawing the fire not only of urban but rural taxpayers alike.

Add to this bias the fact that the same congress which mandated the price support program on basic commodities, passed a law which prevents effective administration of price support, and you have a set of circumstances which has the entire agricultural picture in a turmoil. Both the laws, the stop-gap long-range farm program which mandates price support, and the commodity credit corporation charter extension which forbids the commodity credit corporation from buying or leasing storage facilities for grain on loan or purchase agreement, thus blocking price support, were passed in the hectic closing hours of the 80th congress when the GOP membership was desperately trying to adjourn in time for their Philadelphia convention. Here's the picture during those last closing hours:

The senate agricultural committee considered on the price support program ... the house committee on land-use policy. The house committee met with a bi-partisan split over the land-use and was unable to agree. It then reported to stop-gap bill and the house passed the bill on June 13, merely extending the wartime program of price supports without substantial change until June 30, 1949.

The senate committee had, meanwhile, agreed unanimously on a long-range bill reorganizing the soil conservation department and providing for permanent flexible price support program based on a revised parity formula. This bill passed the senate about 11 p. m. on the night of June 17 with final adjournment of congress scheduled for June 18 ... two days away. After several amendments to the bill from the floor the bill received near unanimous support and passed the senate 79 to 3. So the senate long-range bill and the house stop-gap bill went to a conference committee composed of Senators Aiken, Young and Thye, Republicans, and Thomas (Okla.) and Kilender, Democrats, plus Representatives Hoge, Anderson, John-

son and Murray, Republicans and Flannagan, Cooley and Pace, Democrats. Flannagan described the conference as "the strangest and most unusual experience in his 18 years on Capitol Hill."

Congressman Pace said: "The house passed a bill, the senate passed a bill, and the compromise is to enact both of them." The committee split two ways ... first between the house and senate and then between the Republicans and Democrats from the house. The conference started at 5 p. m. Friday, June 18, the day before adjournment. The senators insisted on a long-range bill. The house conferees were equally adamant against the senate bill, saying it was too complicated. So they reached an impasse and adjourned.

There the matter stood overnight until 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, June 19, the day of adjournment, when the conferees met again and quickly adjourned without progress. At 4 p. m. Saturday they met for the third time and again adjourned. As the evening wore on the Republican conferees received word from the top leaders both in Washington and from Philadelphia that they must get together on some kind of a farm bill. The rules say a majority of conferees must agree. The senate conferees, three Republicans and two Democrats were in favor of the long-range bill. Three Democrats from the house were against it and in this they were joined by Rep. Reid Murray of Wisconsin, Republican, making a majority of four out of seven house conferees. The other house conferees, Republicans Hoge, Anderson and Johnson, were finally willing to compromise. Then Murray was persuaded to rejoin from the committee and in his place, Congressman George Oille of Indiana was named. A new meeting was called at 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning, June 20. Suggestion was made to move back effective date of the long-range bill to January 1, 1950. This proved to be the key of agreement, and at 5:30 a. m. Sunday morning the conferees agreed to continue wartime support prices to December 31, 1949, when the long-range bill would become effective, and in the meantime congress could take another look and make changes before the effective date. So the conferees reported, but the Democrats in the house refused to sign the conference report. However, shortly after 8 a. m. Sunday morning, June 20, a division vote in house passed the bill 117-74.

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## Buy and Save

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**THE COOK ALWAYS DIES**  
 ONE of the great handicaps—H not the greatest—under which the perennial politician labors, is the lack of knowledge of political history, and his near-disdain for its lessons. He considers them quite irrelevant to his times and problems, though practically the precise conditions over which he struggles have—in nearly every case did he but know it—had their replicas in the past.

Human nature changes but slowly. Human reactions are always about the same. The fear of the Russian colossus today is almost identical with that of the 18th and 19th centuries. The growing resistance to the imperialism of Stalin and his associates is but a duplicate of former human reactions against so many others with insatiable power appetites.

The great mass of humanity is irrevocable. "The People" always have their way. Sometimes it has taken centuries—but it is inevitable. The people of our world have either tasted, or are cognizant of, the superlative flavor of Freedom. To shake the waters of a great river, sooner or later it reaches the crest and trickles over the dam. Eventually—though some changes occur—"Old Man River" is again rolling along. And so with the tide of Freedom.

The slave owners of Moscow are making the same mistakes which eventually brought on the downfall of a man with twice their combined intelligence—though doubtless of equally inferior knowledge—Napoleon Bonaparte. Where he conquered he denationalized, whenever possible, and incorporated his conquests into the body politic of France. The resulting animosities developed cancers—and the end was assured.

Do these men of Moscow know even this recent history? If so, their actions with regard to Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, etc., etc., do not speak flatteringly of their intelligence. Do they realize that the mass they are brewing is the same old recipe which has been used so often before by different cooks under different slogans? It is ever an unpleasant brew, and it leaves its ulcers in the intestines of the consumer—humanity. But the cook invariably dies from over-indulgence.



Remember - Only YOU can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

## YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Jacques Gordon died in Hartford, Conn. recently, at the age of 80. Mr. Gordon was one of the world's foremost (a) abolitionists, (b) violinists, (c) historians.
- 2.—Progressive party leader Henry Wallace was kept off the ballot in a certain state by the state supreme court. This happened in (a) Kentucky, (b) Louisiana, (c) Illinois.
- 3.—The air force's newest heavy bomber is classified as (a) B-36, (b) B-29, (c) F-84.
- 4.—The Bremerton naval shipyard is expected to be designated a permanent submarine base. Bremerton shipyards is located in (a) California, (b) Virginia, (c) Washington.
- 5.—Dwight F. Griswold has resigned as chief of an American aid mission. This mission was for aid to (a) England, (b) Greece, (c) Italy.

**ANSWERS**  
 1.—(b) Violinist.  
 2.—(c) Illinois.  
 3.—(a) B-36.  
 4.—(c) Washington.  
 5.—(b) Italy.

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**FRENCH SOCIALIST . . .** Henry Quelle, radical socialist, who has been entrusted with the difficult job of trying to form a new French government, following the downfall of the Schuman cabinet.

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryant of Paris spent the week end at their camp on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dalton of Fitchburg, Mass., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Newell and Mrs. Nora Chapman of Locke Mills were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp attended the funeral services of Lt. Lloyd H. Chapin in Bethel, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton attended the auction at Upton, Saturday.

Bear are doing a great deal of damage here this year. Fifty dollars damage was done to young trees in Bob Davis orchard Sunday night.

Mr. Lord of Paris came Tuesday with bear dogs but did not succeed in catching up with them.

Herbert Morton, Jr., has a new Ford truck.

Mrs. Amy Bennett has gone to Bethel to assist with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill.

Daniel Wight and son, Kevin, were Sunday callers at L. E. Wight's.

Owen Wight was at home from Gould Academy, Sunday.

Francis J. Braun of Yarmouth

### HANOVER

Mrs. Willard Wight and baby, have gone back to Eustis.

Robert Davis and son, Norman, took a trip to the Newry mine, Sunday with the Mineral-Gem Association.

Mrs. Walter Vail is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bushley and family in Rumford.

Mrs. Bertha Bean has returned from Quincy, Mass.

Howard Taylor has left R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs. Claude Collins of Upton called on her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, and Mrs. Benton Swan recently, enroute to Bethel.

Mrs. Mary Foster is able to ride about in an auto.

Charles Frost spent Friday and Saturday in Bethel.

Ben Inman was in town Sunday.

David Fleet is canvassing for magazines for his school the rest of this week.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
Shariene Anne and Earle Edwin Palmer entertained Tuesday, Sept. 22, in honor of their birthdays which occurred on the 12th and 21st of September respectively.

Those attending were Marie Black, Rosalie Curtis, Virginia Hibler, Baxter Curtis, Stanley and Richard Hibler, and Nathan Hazelton. Cake and ice cream were served and games were enjoyed out of doors.

Those invited but unable to attend were James and David Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of East Weymouth, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner, during the past week, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb have moved to the rent vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves at South Woodstock and Mr. Lamb will be employed by I. W. Andrews & Son.

Marilyn Sargent of Mechanic Falls is at Lenwood Andrews for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley

### HANOVER

Work started last Thursday on much needed repairs on the dam, at the outlet of Howard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tozier, Chesterville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker have returned from a visit at Watertown, Mass., with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and daughter, Carol, were guests at a birthday dinner party given in honor of Freeman Ellingwood last Thursday night at the Ellingwood home.

John W. George underwent minor surgery at the Rumford community hospital Monday of last week.

Mrs. Effie Morris, Augusta, is a guest of Mrs. Emily Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lippman, New York City, and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs who have been spending the summer at Chapeau Cabins, Howard Lake, returned Saturday to New York.

Mrs. Lippman who writes under the pen name of Elise Jerard, has been at work on two novels during her stay at the lake.

and daughter, Mary Alice, of Lewiston were in town Saturday calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves are entertaining for the week their granddaughter, Sharon Cunningham of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland were here Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. Geneva Tuell.

Mrs. Ida Hadley and Mrs. Doris Slattery were co-hostesses to the Past Noble Grand Grange Association at the Hadley Camp Junior Friday.

A harvest dinner was served. Those attending were: Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Mrs. Winnie Riddon, Mrs. Ethel Penley, Mrs. Nettie Chase, Mrs. Marion Mayhew, Mrs. Ruth Ingalls, Mrs. Annie Herlick, Mrs. Hazel Forham, Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham, Mrs. Ursula Swift, Mrs. Mabel Radcliffe, Mrs. Addie Mann, Mrs. Eva Lane, Mrs. Angie Churchill and Mrs. Minnie Plummer. Guests present were Mrs. Bertha Buck, Miss Agnes Gray and Miss Nellie Nicholson.

## STOP FIRE!

October 3-9 is Fire Prevention Week, and, take it from the fire prevention experts, there's no longer any excuse for America's \$100,000,000 farm fire loss.

Number One means of reducing rural fire losses, says the national board of fire underwriters, is a good volunteer fire department.

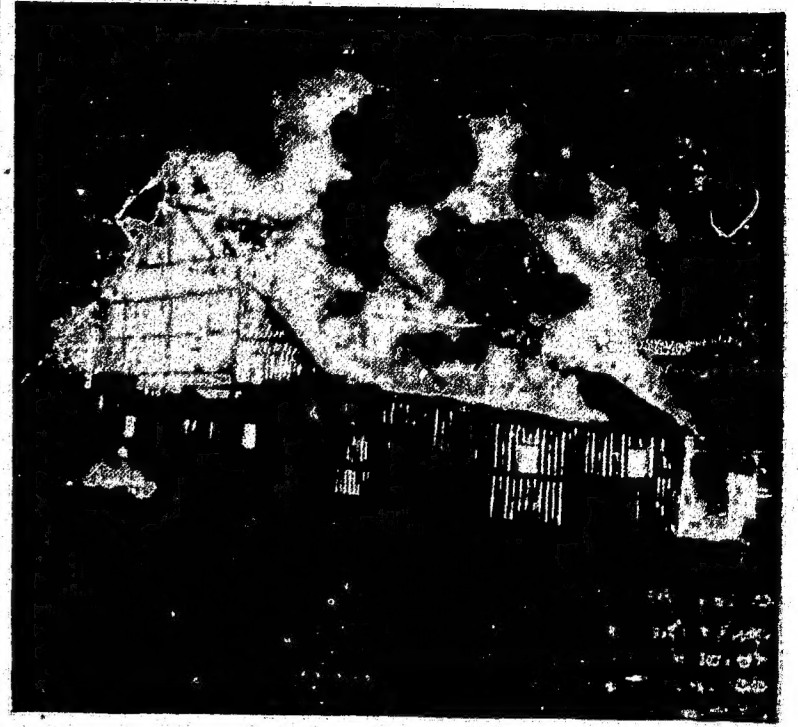
Good volunteer fire departments in small towns not only need to be good, but they need constant improvement because of their increasing responsibilities. The small town fire company has to protect an extensive area, much of it without water supplies; it may also be forced to fight a million-dollar blaze in the town's leading factory. That's because of the increasing tendency of big manufacturing firms to locate in small towns.

What makes a volunteer fire department good?

First, the department needs good men. It ought to be a well-knit civic organization with definite aims, by-laws and regular meetings for training.

Second, the department should keep ample records of operations, and of property protected. The department should maintain a proper inspection program to keep these records up to date. One good way of keeping records of an area consists of a large wall map, with each piece of farm property systematically numbered. These numbers refer to a card file. Each card for each farm contains detailed information as to the water supply available and other important data.

The card is taken to the fire and used to plan the attack. These cards are checked semi-annually by a visit to the property; this is a good



This barn, on an Indiana farm, suffered total destruction. It contributed to America's farm fire loss which costs millions of dollars and 3500 lives annually.

time also to do some prevention work and make suggestions for improving the water supply.

Fourth, the equipment should be adequate. There are two types of fire trucks suitable for rural fire protection, the best for all-round work being the Triple Combination Pumper.

Fifth, a good fire department should be a self-confident educational force to spread the principles of fire prevention throughout the community. The experience they

gain as firemen should be put to good use, and the community should profit from it.

A fire department which meets all these qualifications will have not only the cooperation of all citizens in reducing fires, but their respect for the department's ability to extinguish them. The whole community will benefit, for the continued prosperity of the American farmer depends to an important extent on the protection of farm buildings from fire.

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### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

It's not a pleasant thing to write but there are certain definite signs that indicate that this country is losing the "cold war" with the Soviet Union.

The point of view was expressed some time ago by Ray Cromley, writing in the Wall Street Journal. He based it on four primary considerations: First, it looks as if the Russians are playing tough and demanding heavy concessions in the four-power talks on the Berlin situation. Second Russia ran the important Danube conference just about as she pleased, and protects from Western representatives received short shrift. Third, the Russians have been improving their position in strategic Palestine area. Fourth, the United States is very much on the defensive in Berlin.

Since Mr. Cromley wrote, the French crisis has reached an alarming stage. The utter failure of any French statesman to form a government which can remain in power for any length of time is undermining France's position as one of the key Western powers. And this is precisely the sort of thing which the Russians are most effective in exploiting. They are past masters at creating in on dissatisfaction and turmoil. The fact that the voting communists are very much in the voting minority in France is not necessarily important. They are well organized, trained and disciplined, and obviously hope that, eventually, they will be able to seize the reins of government in France much as they did in Czechoslovakia.

To understand all this, one must understand the Russian mentality and Russian long-term policy. The whole basis of Soviet teaching from Lenin on has been that communism and capitalism cannot exist together indefinitely—that one or the other must triumph completely, by martial or other means. This fundamental idea was soft-pedaled during the war, but it certainly was never forgotten in Soviet upper councils. According to the best reports, it has been the theme of some internal discussion in the Kremlin, between officials who hold it absolutely and a few moderates who think it may be susceptible to some modification. In any

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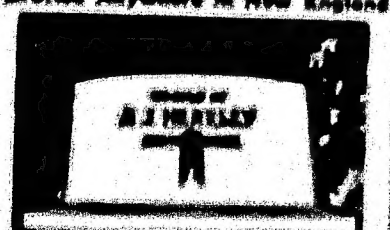
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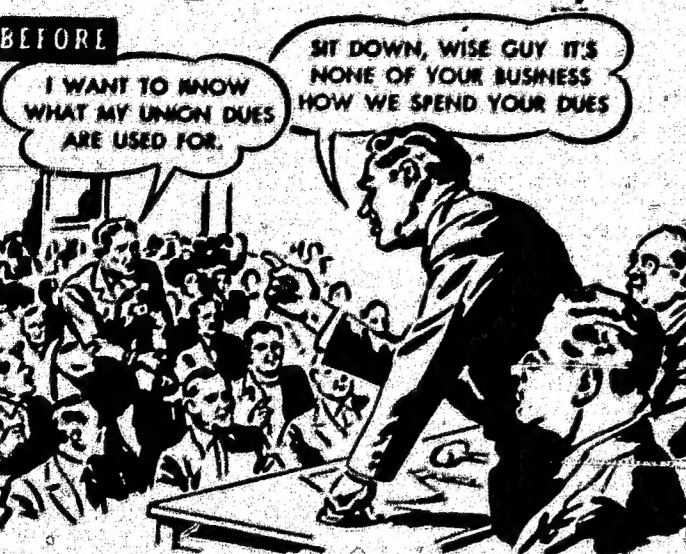
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event, it lies at the ideological heart of current Russian activity. Russia is tremendously concerned with her security problem. Her position is rigorously isolationist—that is, she means to build up an industrial and geographical empire which will make it possible to live entirely within herself, without dependence on any other country and of vital importance, without fear of effective opposition from inside or outside of her world. To achieve this, she feels that she must secure control of the industry and natural resources of Europe—along with the manpower of Europe.

Why is Russia so determined to force us out of Berlin? There are several answers. First, Berlin is still the heart of Germany, and is a potent symbol. Second, if we should find our position in Berlin untenable and pull out, the psychological effect not only on the Germans but on other European countries could be extremely serious. Third, gaining control of Berlin and the machinery of government is a necessary step to extending control to the main German industrial areas, such as the Ruhr. Fourth, the Russian attitude toward the millions of Germans who have worked with the Western powers since the war is all too clear—and if she ever gets Berlin retaliation on an immense scale can be expected.

As a number of writers have pointed out of late, the Truman doctrine, which is based on the containment of Russia, is not working. The Marshall Plan is obtaining a limited success, but current events are a grave threat to it. This brings up an issue which is likely to come more into the open during the next year or so. That is, our right military alliances between the United States and Western European countries—France, Italy, the Benelux group, and the rest. If this should come to pass, it would simply be an extension of the idea

that we must get tougher and tougher with Russia if she forces us into it. In some high places, both here and in England, it is believed to be the only hope for an extended peace. The thought is still held that, ideological considerations to one side, the Russian leaders are practical enough to come to terms of some kind if they become convinced that the Western powers really mean business, and will see the thing through to the end. This thought is founded, in part, on the belief that Russia is too weak economically to run the risk of an all-out shooting war that would involve the entire world almost from the outset.

The Russians are undoubtedly capitalizing on the fact that this is an election year in the U. S., that a president who is not assured of continuance in office beyond next January loses much of his effectiveness, and that the opposition candidate, even though his chance of election is strong, is still an unofficial person without power to act or to create policy. The Russian press is giving a strong play to the Wallace campaign, in an obvious effort to sell the idea that this country is hopelessly divided. All of this is part of the plan to break down European faith in our resolve.

There are some who have reluctantly come to believe that the Soviet-U. S. conflict is much like that between the irresistible force and the immovable object. But that view is not yet too widely held, and an incredible amount of work and energy is being given to preserving the tattered peace of the world.

### DUNHAM REUNION

The Dunham family held its second annual reunion on Sept. 26, at the old Dunham homestead on Rowe Hill, Greenwood, with 78 relatives and friends present.

Everyone enjoyed a picnic dinner of coffee, punch, sandwiches, cake, cookies and pie served from a large table erected in the yard. It being the 62nd wedding anniversary of Grandma and Grandpa Dunham (Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham) a wedding cake was presented to them also a card and a gift of money.

After dinner a business meeting was held and the honorary president, Elton Dunham presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Theodore Dunham; vice-president, Ed-

gar Dunham; secretary and treasurer, Beattie Dunham. Entertainment committee: Everett Dunham, Lillian Cole, Orlando Jordan.

At the close of the meeting the following program was presented:

Reading: Colby Ring  
Community singing  
"Home Sweet Home"  
Duet: Charlotte and Lillian Cole  
Duet: Irving and Herschel Cole  
Song: Charlotte, Lillian, Irving and Herschel Cole  
Community singing

"Home on the Range"  
"The Quilting Party"  
During the day games of ball and horse shoes were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham have seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and all were present except two grandsons, Everett Cole who is in the Navy and stationed in Japan and Herbert Dunham who is in the army and stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Many of the old neighbors were invited and came to this reunion, and the lovely day was greatly enjoyed as only it can be when old friends get together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham and Elouise; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley; Ned, Freda, Robert and Nancy Hinkley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole; Charlotte, Lillian, Irving, Herschel, Daniel, Elwin and Burton Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan; Reynold and Arnold Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham; Alberta, Beattie, Roland, and Mary Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham; Gilbert and Elleen Dunham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham; Bernice Jordan; Junior Brown; Mrs. Margaret Bryant; Mrs. Eva Record; Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks; Bernard, Alpheus and Doris Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott and Joyce; Francis Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Kenneth Mason; Frank Morgan;

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### GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt spent Sunday with relatives at Barry Mills.

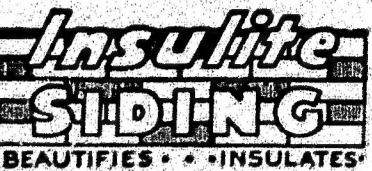
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were at Shapleigh on Sunday to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

Ann Holt visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Bacon, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis went to Dover-Foxcroft on Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Dolber. Ardell Hayes is working in Waterford.

Roand Hayes is at home from his work in Portland for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan; Ernest Brooks; Mrs. Nettie Cole; Mrs. Edgar Coolidge; Raymond Dunham; Miss Lulu Swan; Mrs. Lydia Whitman; Mrs. Francis Whitman; Kenneth, Curtis, and Dana Whitman; Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring; Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames and Billy.



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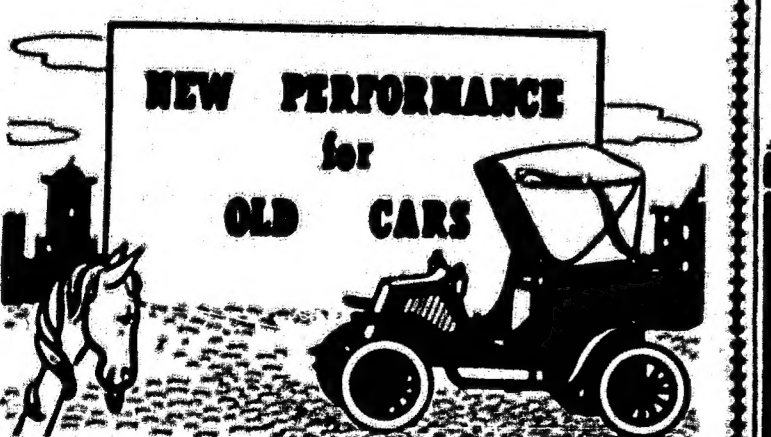
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## BUNK!

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran a lead editorial with the straightforward title, "Having More By Making Less Is Still Bunk!" In it, it said: "It has become a commonplace with post-Roosevelt politicians that every American has a 'right' to a good house, or a 'right' to inexpensive medical care, or a 'right' to a standard of living represented by a salary of \$5000 a year, or a 'right' to the good things of life at prices he can afford to pay...."

"People three hundred years ago would be mystified by a generation which expects to enforce the 'right' to a high standard of living by closing down the nation's coal mines, railroads, packing houses and automobile plants. Capt. John Smith's bustling workers and the settlers in equally 'reactionary' New England would not have understood how people could have more things by producing fewer."

The philosophy of less and less work for more and more money is the most iniquitous thing that can happen to a country. Every real gain made in living standards is the result of greater efficiency and increased production. Otherwise all the wage increases must simply be offset by higher prices—which is just another way of saying that inflation becomes inevitable.

Even worse, the philosophy of producing less and earning more has led to a dependence on the government which prior generations would have regarded as disgraceful. Millions of people seem to have come to the conclusion that the principle function of government is to provide cradle to the grave security—that it's job is to stand between the individual and every economic contingency. That is the attitude that makes dictatorships possible. It was the selling point on which Hitler, Mussolini and all the rest of the modern tyrants came to power. And it is now approaching another full flowering in Eng-

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the Third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining presented by Violet M. Bennett, Administratrix.

Parker T. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for the Probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas J. Brown as executor of the same, without bond, presented by Thomas J. Brown the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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land, where the state is determined to control everything—and the individual is turning into a cipher.

In this country, the labor unions have become major offenders in developing the idea that a higher standard of living for the masses of people can be accomplished without doing a full day's work for a full day's pay. In some fields that illusion has reached scandalous proportions. And that, in the long run, is the sort of thing that produces depressions.

The men who built this country, and developed the most nearly perfect system of government ever conceived, knew that the only way to perpetuate freedom was through vigilant and independent people. They didn't run to the government for help every time something went wrong. And they didn't work on the theory that the less an individual produced the more he should have. It's time we again looked the facts of life in the face, and learn that the only real "rights" are those we earn.

## THE MEAT BOYCOTT

In various parts of the country, housewives have organized to boycott meat. The general idea is to refuse to buy until the butcher will sell choice cuts for 60 cents a pound or some other arbitrary figure.

The Los Angeles Times, in mid-August, ran one of the best editorials yet to appear in this. It said, "The housewives' boycott has logic—for if meat goes down appreciably, prices ought to go down—but this is where the second set of facts comes for consideration: Meat is for the most part converted corn. Ergo, if corn is dear, meat must be expensive....The government...has pumped billions into price support for every major crop, from wheat, through corn, to potatoes. Farm prices would have risen normally under the pressure of war and postwar demand, but with government's purposeful buying they have gone to the astral heights where they now abide. 'The housewives' boycott cannot affect the price of corn....Meat cannot come down very much until grain prices come down. If the boycott were universally maintained, meat prices would first come

## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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down so that the supply on hand could be disposed of—perhaps at a loss—but then meat would disappear from the markets. The meat producers could not raise cheap animals on corn at government-supported prices."

What this goes to prove is that the housewives are looking at the meat problem through the wrong end of the telescope—they are confusing cause with effect. The producer, the packer, the butcher and everyone else involved in bringing meat to the consumer has to pay today's inflated prices, largely caused by government itself, and meat has to sell at a figure which reflects them. The boycott, if it were successful, would be much

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## WHAT ABOUT PROFITS?

A candidate for the United States Senate recently made a campaign speech at a labor picnic. In it, he told his audience of 5,000 people that "profits are responsible for the high cost of living."

It is evident that great many politicians will attempt to ride in to public office with vote-getting appeals such as this. They are the kind of appeals which will attract a following among those who have not had an opportunity to learn the facts. And, for that reason, it is all important that the truth about profits and their influence on prices be given the widest possible distribution.

Industry and business are making profits. They must if they are to keep going. It is profit which pays investors for the use of their money, and which permits the spending of billions for more and better plants and factories and stores which make better jobs. The profit system has been the cause of this country's unequalled standard of living.

The profit earned varies from enterprise to enterprise. On the cost of most goods, manufacturers retain, after they have paid their bills, six or seven cents on each dollar received. If they earned absolutely nothing the cost of commodities could be reduced very little.

The retailers who distribute the goods also make a profit, and this varies in different fields. The food chains, for instance, usually keep, as profit, about two cents out of each dollar spent by their cus-

tomers. Other kinds of stores may earn five cents or a little more. In any event, if the retailer earned exactly nothing for serving you, your living budget could be cut only by a penny or two on the dollar.

To argue that profit is the primary cause of high prices is rabble-rousing of the worst kind. Profit is one of the smallest items in industry's ledger—ininitely smaller, for instance, than wages. And without profit the American system of government could not exist.

## LOCKE MILLS

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# "JUNIOR" A Short-Short Story

By Chas. A. Stearns

JOHN Quintus Wylie, Jr., diligently wrought the masterpiece of confectionery until it became a thing of beauty. In went two extra pecans. Sigrid Jones was watching him. He hoped she would make a mental note of those two extra pecans. There was the crowning spiral of whipped cream, and finally the diadem of a maraschino cherry. It was truly a sundae among delightful concoctions.

He had prayed that Mr. Pem-



"Hey!" he called. "Hey, John Quintus Wylie!"

broke would not speak to him until Sigrid Jones had finished his artistry and gone her way. Sigrid, by popular census, might not have been voted the most wonderful creature in Centerville, but in John's mind there remained no question of that truth.

The bell on the screen-door jangled and a fat man slid in. He overflowed from one of the red leatherette fountain stools and beamed at John until wrinkles appeared on either side of his mouth. "You must be Wylie," he said.

John Quintus, Jr., was overwhelmed. Almost he became that fat man's slave. No one, not even in his fondest day-dreams, had ever addressed him as "Wylie." He stammered "Why sure. I mean—yes sir!"

The man extended a pudgy fist. "I'm Ryan, manager of the new Consolidated Drugs down the street. Glad to know you, Wylie."

"Folks hereabouts say you're the best jerk in town," said Ryan. "I—I ain't had no complaints from Mr. Pembroke," gasped John Wylie, trying to avoid Sigrid's gaze and back in the story of it at the same time.

A tiny mouse-like man peeped from the door of the prescription department and called in a fog-horn voice, "Junior!"

John felt his heart and soul sink far down past the hem of his apron, the hot, red feeling sweep up his neck and face. For just a moment he wished that he owned the power of teleportation, that could whisk him away to some desert isle. He started slowly toward the rear of the store. Mr. Ryan grabbed his arm. "Listen, Wylie, drop around to my place this evening, huh. We'll talk things over. Bet I can pay you twice as much as this fellow—all modern equipment, too."

"I don't know," said John unsteadily. "It wouldn't be fair to Mr. Pembroke. I don't believe. Help is mighty hard to get these days."

"Better think it over, son," whispered the fat man, leaning over con-

fidentially. "Some day there'll be just one drug store in this here town—mine."

"I better go now," said John. Ryan released his arm. "Drop around any time, Wylie."

When John returned to the fountain, Sigrid and Mr. Ryan were gone. The pharmacy was empty except for himself, and of course Mr. Pembroke, who stood near the display window absent-mindedly polishing his spectacles. John felt that now was the time to assert himself. There wasn't much chance; he'd fought the same battle at home and lost it. It was difficult to begin.

"Mr. Pembroke—"

"Yes, Junior, what is it?"

"I got a favor to ask of you, Mr. Pembroke, a kind of big favor."

Mr. Pembroke held his glasses up to the light to look for dust on them. He said slowly, "Sure, Junior, I heard you and Ryan talking. And I want to say it's mighty white of you to stick by me just now. You want a little more money, and it ain't unreasonable of you."

"It's not that, Mr. Pembroke," said John distractedly.

"Oh?" said Mr. Pembroke, looking over his glasses. "Well, anything at all, Junior. You know that."

"It's that name," said John. "I wish you would call me something else besides 'Junior,' Mr. Pembroke."

"But they call you that at home, don't they?"

"Sure, but at school, Sigrid—the fellows call me, 'John.' I like that better."

"Well, I don't know," said the puzzled Mr. Pembroke. "Your dad's name is John, too, ain't it? Might be a little confusing."

"How about 'Wylie,' then?"

Mr. Pembroke whistled. "Sure," he said, all agape. "Sure!" He began to polish his spectacles rapidly. "Anything you say, Junior."

That was two hours before smoke began to billow from the back room of Pembroke Drugs. A detailed account of the damage done by the fire was given in the HERALD next day. And John Wylie, Jr., was a hero! Everyone in Jackson county knew exactly how he had saved old Pembroke's life when the drugist rushed back into that holocaust

after his money. Mr. Pembroke was exceedingly proud of him, for he told all the customers that first week that he was back in business. "Junior Wylie is just like a son to me." And they said, "So this is Junior Wylie!" But the crowning blow came when Sigrid Jones appeared next day and marveled at his appellation. "Junior," she thought it very amusing.

There wasn't any use in reasoning with Mr. Pembroke. On Saturday John felt guilty about the bonus he received, but his course was firmly planned. He said, "I guess this is the last week I'll be working for you, Mr. Pembroke."

Mr. Pembroke was astounded, and said so.

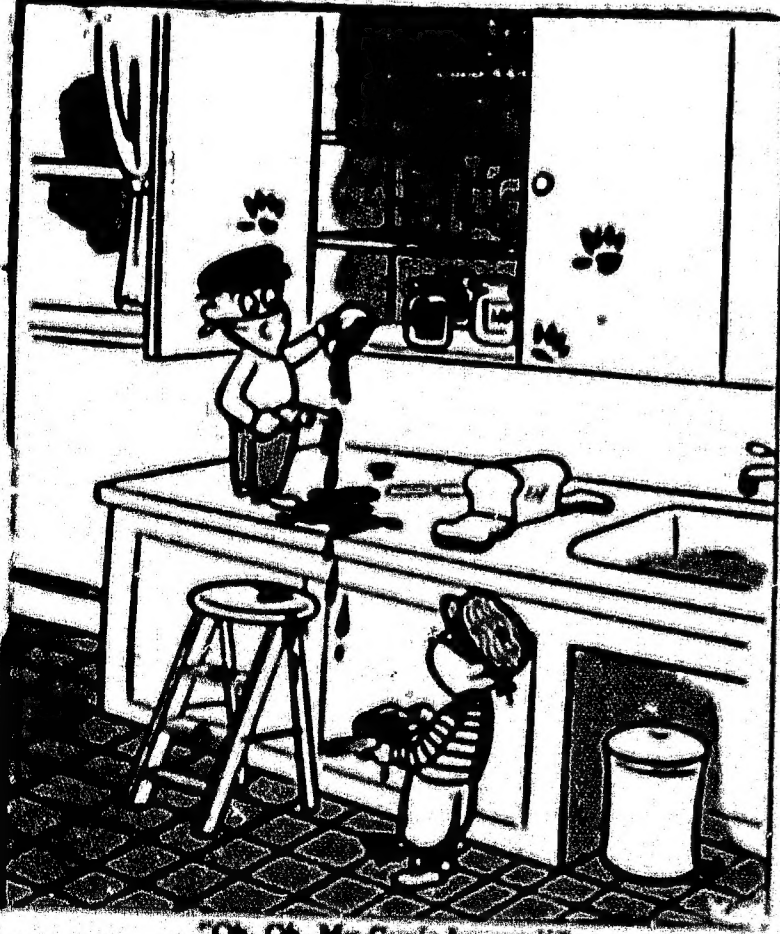
John Quintus, Jr., squeezed the crumpled bills in his hands. "It's this way, Mr. Pembroke. I—that is, I kind of decided to work for Mr. Ryan down the street."

Mr. Pembroke took off his glasses and polished them again, looking intently at a dirty bottle by John's feet. "I sure hate to lose you, Junior," he said. "But I ain't got no call to complain; I ain't paid you what you're worth, ever."

"No, no!" cried John, in an agony of remorse. "It ain't that, Mr. Pembroke. Don't think it's that, Mr. Pembroke."

Mr. Pembroke felt a nameless hurt somewhere in his old bones. Suddenly he had an idea. He hobbled out of the pharmacy, along the street, sucking in his breath painfully, yet triumphantly. "Hey!" he called. "Hey, John Quintus Wylie!"

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## A PEEK AT THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

NEWS Radio-Scores Editor

So adroit an artist is Edgar Bergen that he has made his alter ego, Charlie McCarthy, actually human in the imaginative minds of his listeners . . . For that reason, were you to enter a room, as we did last week when the popular ventriloquist was in town, and see Charlie lying prostrate on the couch, you would feel a lump in your throat and have to check an impulse to

Edgar Bergen run over and see what was ailing the precocious puppet . . . But once on Bergen's knee, everything seems perfectly natural again and therein lies the formula to Edgar's success . . . Even while watching the smiling, carrot-topped dummy, Bergen's careful manipulation makes you believe it's a real boy sitting there.

While here, Bergen entertained the press with a color film of scenes taken at his home studio and other points of interest in the movie colony . . . Included were shots of the Stanley Steamer containing the entire family: his lovely wife, Frances, and baby Candy, a beautiful young miss who butters her proud daddy's toast every morning and whose inseparable companions are her dog and a duck given her as a gift last Easter.

Edgar, a kindly, unassuming gentleman possessing a dry, warm humor, was born in Chicago but considers Ecuador, Mich., his "home" since he spent his impressionable years—from 6 to 16—there . . . His hobby is flying and he owns his own plane.

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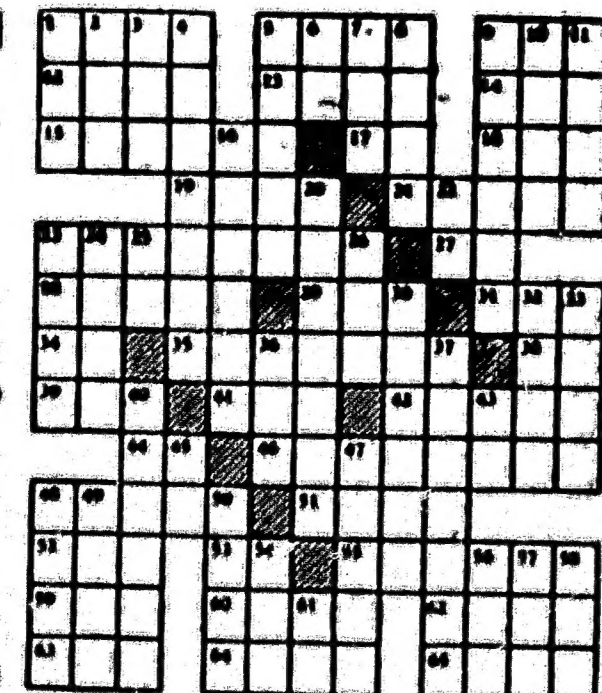
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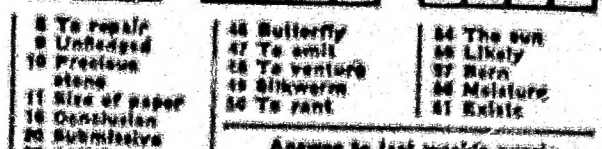
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## From Our File Nobody's Business

**10 YEARS AGO** - Sept. 26, 1934  
 300 Oxford County teachers attended the annual convention at Gould Academy.

Gould Academy defeated Livermore Falls 14-0 in opening football game.

There was heavy railroad traffic following the hurricane as Montreal-Boston freight and passenger trains were routed this way.

Arthur Herrick was getting ready to build a house on a lot purchased of Roy Moore on the Mayville road.

The town of Newry voted to build a two room school building, the town to pay 55% of the cost and the Public Works Administration the balance.

**30 YEARS AGO** - Sept. 27, 1914  
 Work was nearly complete on the Bethel-West Bethel road and surveyors were working toward the Gilead line expecting to build that section the next year.

Clyde Brooks purchased the Switzer place on the Middle Intervale road.

Bear River Grange Community Fair was advertised to be held Sept. 29 at Newry Corner.

**30 YEARS AGO** - Sept. 28, 1914  
 Sgt. Philip Smith, the first Bethel boy to return from the trenches was welcomed at the train by a large group.

Donald McMillin who was with Peary in the Arctic and spent four years exploring in Labrador, was to lecture at Norway.

Deaths—Mrs. Albert C. Frost, Miss Abbie Sanborn, Mrs. Blancha Levesque, Miss Katherine Yeager.

The only time a civil rights measure was passed by Congress (1942)—excluding service men from poll tax—Senator Truman and Senator Barkley voted against it.

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## Church Activities

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 William F. Foster, Pastor  
 9:45 Church School Miss M. Wilcox, Superintendent  
 11:30 Morning Worship Service.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. K. W. Hawthorn, Minister  
 Morning Worship 11:30  
 World-Wide Communion Sunday will be observed Sunday at the regular hour of worship.

By vote of the Church School teachers the Church School will begin each Sunday at 9:30 A. M. The Ladies Club will hold their first meeting of the current season on Thursday at 8:00 in the Chapel.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
 Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Romans 13: 12).

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